Pa Na language

Pa Na (Chinese: 巴那语; autonym: *pa˧˥na˨˩*) is a Hmongic language spoken by about 1,000 people in Shangpai 上排, Zhongpai 中排, and Xiapai 下排 of Chengbu County, and Huangshuangping 黄双坪, Suining County in Hunan, China. It is also called "Red Miao." Yoshihisa Taguchi (2012)[2] considers Pa Na to be most closely related to She and Jiongnai.

Yoshihisa Taguchi (2001) covers the Xiapai 下排 dialect of Pa Na.

Pa Na	
Native to	China
Region	Hunan
Native speakers	(1,000 cited 1993)
Language family	Hmong–Mien ▪ Hmongic ▪ She–Jiongnai ▪ **Pa Na**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	*None* (mis)
Glottolog	pana1310 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/pana1310)[1]

Distribution

According to the *Suining County Almanac* (1997:657), in Suining County, Pa Na 坝哪话 (autonym: *pa˧na˨˩tɕi˧*; exonym: known as *Zhaishanghua* 寨上话 by the locals, is spoken by no more than 3,000 people in Tanni 潭泥, Moshi 磨石, Chiban 赤板, Jiexi 界溪, Shangbao 上堡, and other villages, all located in the southern part of Huangshuangping Township 黄双坪乡.

Taguchi (2001: 83) reports that Pana is spoken by about 1,100 people in the following five villages of Yanzhai Township 岩寨乡, Chengbu County, Hunan.

- Shangpai 上排村
- Xiapai 下排村
- Desheng 得胜村
- Liuma 六马村
- Changxing 长兴村

See also

- Pana word list (Wiktionary)

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